



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 3.4

**Soil moisture supplies:** 1% very short, 1% short, 57% adequate and 41% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Scattered showers received throughout the state continued to hamper field work. Heavy showers halted preparation for harvesting rice. Corn conditions improved slightly. Cotton pest populations began to slow down. Soybean condition declined due to heavy rainfall. Aerial blight and Cercospora were identified in soybean fields. Sugarcane producers prepared land and sprayed for borers. Planting of sweet potatoes was completed.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable production slowed due to heavy rains. Citrus producers continued scouting for insects and diseases.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

First cutting of hay was completed. Cattlemen were fertilizing pastures and marketing heavy calves. Pastures were responding well to heavy rainfall.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	93	89	95	92
	Mature	38	31	48	42
Cotton	Squaring	99	99	99	99
	Setting Bolls	79	74	82	85
Hay	Second Cutting	50	43	56	39
Peaches	Harvested	81	75	79	83
Rice	Headed	82	60	75	77
	Ripe	9	0	11	15
Sorghum	Headed	96	92	92	89
	Turning Color	46	25	55	43
Soybeans	Blooming	95	90	90	79
	Setting Pods	81	77	77	61
	Turning Color	1	1	13	4
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	7	16	56	21
Cotton	0	0	11	86	3
Rice	0	5	31	57	7
Sorghum	0	0	8	59	33
Soybeans	1	7	26	55	11
Sugarcane	0	0	28	47	25
Livestock	0	1	17	70	12
Vegetables	5	16	34	41	4
Pasture	1	4	19	61	15

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/16/07 TO 07/22/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	93	70	81	83	0.24	10.53	34.30	30.80
Minden	91	68	80	82	1.01	9.84	39.04	33.41
Mooringsport	91	70	81	MM	0.43	9.07	35.07	27.46
Extreme/Average	93	68	81	83	0.56	9.81	36.14	31.46
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	93	66	80	83	0.10	7.68	30.97	33.71
Homer/Hill Farm (95)	67	80	82		0.03	9.76	35.34	33.38
ULM-Monroe	94	(62)	79	83	2.22	9.15	25.69	35.53
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	82	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	35.64
Extreme/Average	95	62	80	83	0.78	8.86	30.67	34.40
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	93	67	79	82	3.04	10.75	28.75	36.71
LSU-St Joseph	92	66	80	83	3.10	12.69	29.46	34.96
LSU-Winnsboro	92	66	80	82	2.42	11.04	34.79	34.83
Tallulah	MM	MM	MM	82	0.12	7.55	23.13	36.33
Extreme/Average	93	66	80	83	2.76	11.87	32.13	35.65
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	92	68	80	82	0.34	6.24	28.59	33.60
LSU-Rosepine	91	69	80	82	0.38	7.26	34.62	33.96
Natchitoches	91	68	79	84	2.67	7.79	27.07	32.70
Extreme/Average	92	68	79	82	1.13	7.10	30.09	33.18
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	93	73	81	83	2.04	4.64	29.82	34.91
Brusly	92	70	79	81	0.54	3.57	33.10	36.72
Bunkie	92	70	81	83	4.99	13.25	34.41	36.77
LSU-Alexandria	92	65	78	82	2.50	6.79	31.28	33.64
Extreme/Average	93	65	80	83	2.52	7.15	33.76	35.44
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Bogalusa	94	67	79	82	0.54	7.47	27.90	39.09
LSU-Baton Rouge	92	70	79	82	0.91	5.94	33.66	36.05
LSU-Clinton	91	69	78	81	0.38	5.34	28.87	37.36
LSU-Hammond	92	70	80	82	1.26	3.33	28.84	37.27
Slidell	91	70	79	82	1.58	5.61	30.54	36.77
Extreme/Average	94	67	79	82	0.93	5.54	30.24	38.24
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	90	70	80	82	1.22	8.52	39.47	35.10
Jennings	89	71	79	82	1.34	7.91	32.46	33.77
LSU-Crowley	92	72	81	82	0.11	5.40	35.48	34.43
Extreme/Average	92	70	80	83	0.89	7.28	35.80	34.41
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	92	71	80	82	3.01	6.58	32.03	35.45
LSU-Jeanerette	93	71	81	82	2.78	6.13	36.05	35.37
Morgan City	95	72	81	82	1.55	5.05	25.32	35.66
Extreme/Average	95	71	81	83	2.45	5.92	31.13	35.70
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	91	71	81	82	2.57	6.04	25.92	37.40
Houma	94	70	81	83	4.40	6.77	30.27	36.35
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	83	M.MM	6.83	MM.MM	MM.MM
Reserve	92	69	81	82	1.77	11.32	44.31	39.18
Extreme/Average	94	69	81	83	2.91	8.04	33.50	36.93

**State**

State Averages 95 62 80 83 1.67 7.88 32.84 35.16

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 22, 2007

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